

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13-19, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ozaki et al.* The Examiner has however stated that claim 3 would be allowable if amended to include the elements of the base claim. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of claim 3. It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is patentable over the above-cited reference. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to state that are at least three kinds of panels comprising at least one cover panel and at least two liquid crystal panels. These two liquid crystal panels have been disclosed and recited in allowable claim 3.

In addition, independent claims 5 and 21 have also been amended to recite that there are at least two LCD panels, which is the listed feature of allowable claim 3. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1, 5, and 21 are now allowable over the above-cited references.

In addition, dependent claims 2, 6-20, and 22 are also allowable over the above-cited reference because they now depend from an allowable base claim. Accordingly, early allowance of the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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